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(BSC No. 02-419)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Robert F. Rioux, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/713,357)
Filed: November 14, 2003)
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
PERFORMING SIMULTANEOUS)
ABLATION)

Group Art Unit: 3739

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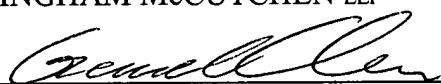
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Respectfully submitted,
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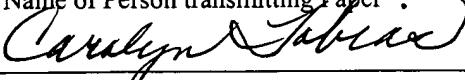
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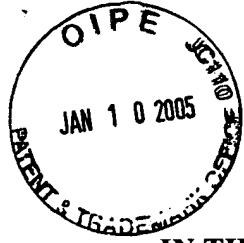
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).